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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

9. A credit card verification device, comprising:
- a) means for instructing a person, who has never seen said device previously, how to successfully
 - (i) enter a credit card number into the device and
 - (ii) enter a monetary amount into the device;
 - b) means for transmitting said number and said amount, [in a wireless manner] using a wireless modem, to a verification service; and
 - c) means for indicating to said customer whether said verification service accepts said amount.

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REMARKS

This Amendment corrects an obvious typographical error. In retrospect, it appears that "in a wireless manner" could be